

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT POLICE CONDUCT?



*A note from the
OPA Director:*

*Your concerns are very
important, and we will
make every effort to
ensure that your inquiry
or complaint receives full and fair
consideration. If you have questions or
concerns about the OPA process please
contact me directly at the OPA address
or number provided.*

Sam Pailca, Director

Office of Professional Accountability

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The Office of Professional Accountability

Seattle Police Department's Office of Professional Accountability handles complaints from citizens about the conduct of its employees. Complaints of misconduct are taken very seriously, and we attempt to make the process as fair and simple as we can.

How do I file a complaint?

You may file a complaint in person, by telephone, by mail, by e-mail, or via our website. Here's how to contact us:

In Person and/or mail:

Seattle Police Department
OPA - Investigation Section
Arctic Bldg
700 3rd Ave, Fifth Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: (206) 684-8797

(The Investigation Section is open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM. Voice messaging will record your message when the office is closed, and you will be called as soon as possible.)

E-Mail: IS-OPA@seattle.gov

Website: www.cityofseattle.net/police/opa

**YOU MAY ALSO FILE A COMPLAINT AT ANY
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRECINCT**

Complaints should be made as soon after the event as possible. Citizens are encouraged to provide their names and that of any witnesses, however, anonymous complaints may be accepted.

Filing of a complaint does not affect other criminal or civil proceedings.

**TRANSLATION SERVICES ARE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**